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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Special Assistant to the Secretary of State  
for Research and Intelligence  
Director of Intelligence, General Staff, US Army  
Director of Naval Intelligence  
Director of Intelligence, US Air Force

**SUBJECT:** The Food Outlook for Communist China (ORE 89-40)

1. The enclosed CIA draft estimate is circulated for comment only.

2. It is requested that departmental comments be ready for discussion by departmental specialists at a meeting to be held at 1330, Thursday, 12 January, Room 117 Central Building. For the convenience of those planning to attend, it would be helpful for CIA to have notification of their names prior to the meeting. (Code 143, Extension 2763.) The Chairman will be

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3. A revised paper will subsequently be circulated for formal concurrence or dissent only.

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